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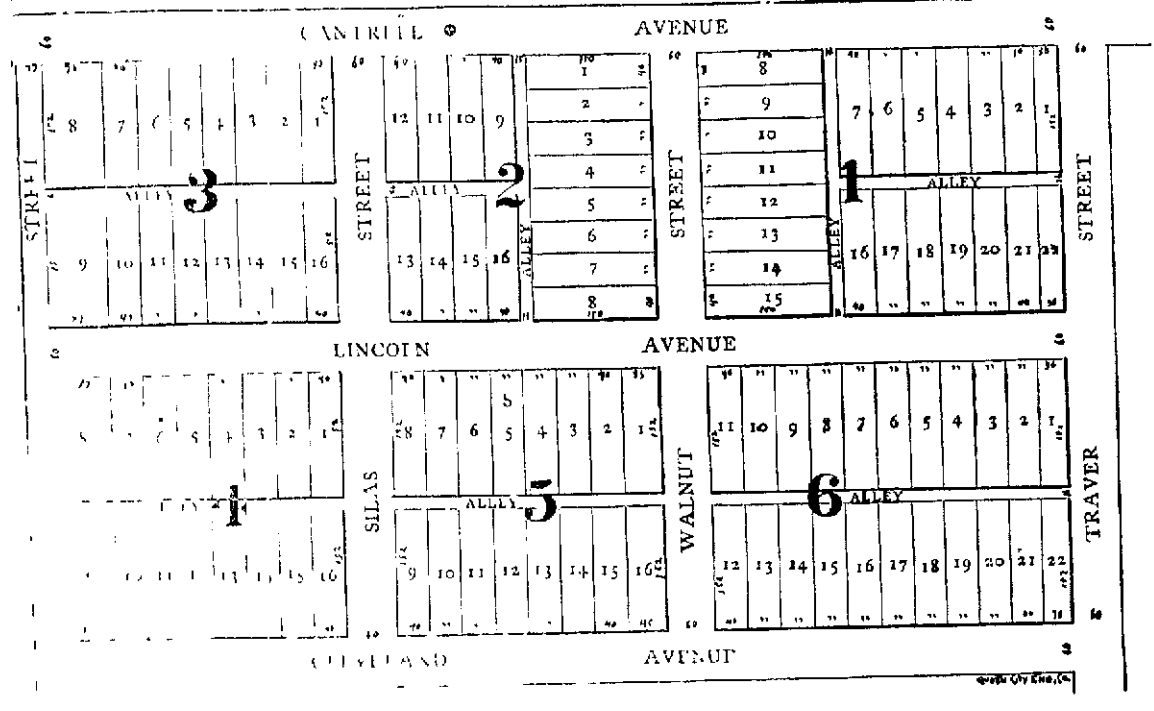
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For securing a beautiful site for a home or making a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

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If you want a profitable, safe and sure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

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Ground High, Excellent Drainage, Only Eight Bl'ks from Business Centre, and Streets all nicely Graded.
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AYER'S Sugar-Coated Cathartic PILLS.

If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health. —W. T. Brightman, Henderson, N. Y.

For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else, to

Regulate!

my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia. —G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them. —Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Typhoid Fever, which was followed by jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor. —John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my back commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured. —Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

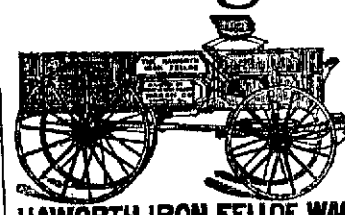
I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made. —S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges ceased, all pain went away, and health was restored. —Theodore Ebling, Richmond, Va.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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Best Wagon in the World

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Summer tillage should be shallow.

—Girls, don't forget the flower beds.

—Boil ripe currants six minutes; amount of sugar to a quart, eight ounces.

—"High grade" refers to an animal of mixed blood, in which the blood of the pure breed largely predominates.

—It is said that a pint of milk taken every night just before retiring to rest will soon make the thinnest figure plump.

—Sods from grazed fields on highways make the best lawns, as all but the most hardy sorts of grass have died out, and the sod is an example of the "survival of the fittest."

—Breakfast Puffs.—Take two pints of flour, a teaspoon of melted butter, two eggs and a pint of boiled milk. Stir well, fill greased cups two-thirds full and bake in hot oven.—Eschwege.

—The farmer who permits his chickens to roost in the stables does not deserve to own a horse. It generally requires but little effort to keep them out, and it should be done by all means.

—Farm, Field and Stockman.

—A nice way to use dry bread.—Cut in slices and spread with butter, put into a deep dish, and pour in apple sauce enough to cover the bread, being sure it gets between the slices. Bake about an hour. Eat with cream and sugar.—Household.

—The bits of brass about the house, be they ornaments or fire irons, or only the trimmings of the doors and windows, can be kept bright and shining with ammonia; the strongest concentrated will remove stains when all else fails.—New England Farmer.

—Washing with cold water will help to harden the muscles in a horse's breast or back for the collar or the saddle. The saddle should be removed often to allow the back to cool, and the sweat washed off. A few minutes' delay in this way will do the horse a great deal of good.

—Whenever a calf is pitifully bleating, says the *American Cultivator*, take a soft brush and imitate the mother cow's action in licking its back, neck and sides with her rough, moist tongue. The bleating will cease, and if the grooming is given two or three times a day, this most mournful of all noises will be effectually stopped.

—A shallow pan partially filled with water and a small amount of kerosene oil poured on the top, should be set in tobacco fields, a lighted lantern to be in it—on a brick or block of wood. The light attracts the tobacco fly, and the pan of water and oil soon holds him. By destroying the fly the tobacco and cucumber worms never come.

—An appetizing entree is made by taking cold boiled cabbage, chopping fine enough to fill a multi-compartment pudding dish, adding two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of cream, with salt and pepper ad libitum. Butter the pudding dish, put the cabbage in and bake until brown. This may be eaten cold, but it is much better served hot. It is especially good with pork or mutton chops.—Indianapolis Journal.

HINTS ON COOKING.

How to Make a Number of Toothsome and Appetizing Dishes.

To make a French omelet for breakfast, blend smoothly two spoonfuls of flour with one cup of milk, add a pinch each of salt and pepper, and half a teaspoonful, scant, of baking powder. Lastly, add the well-beaten yolks of four eggs. Pour this mixture into a well-buttered, shallow pan, and over all spread the frothed whites of the four eggs. A very few moments will cook it sufficiently in a quick oven. Fold over once, and send to table immediately on a hot dish.

Many a weary house mother omitted preserve-making in its season, thinking she "would buy her sweetmeats this year," but good ones are a dollar a quart jar, and enough at that, for one we bought as a sample contained just four halves of quince, the rest was sirup. Far more economical to make our own, but if we do not incline to such warm and tiresome employment in its proper season, a very good substitute can be made in this wise: Take a can of the best quality of peaches; drain off all the juice, and strain it; put over the fire, in a small porcelain kettle, add a full cup of granulated sugar, and simmer slowly, skimming as the impurities rise, for one hour, or till clear. Then put in the fruit, and cook just long enough to have the sweet sirup thoroughly permeate it, then remove carefully, to keep the pieces unbroken, into an open dish, and pour the hot sirup over them, and allow to cool. This will keep all winter, and is as satisfactory and rich as a "preserve" as if made by several hours of hard work over a hot fire.

The process is the same with canned plums and pears, but plums require one-half more sugar, and pears are greatly improved by adding half a dozen whole cloves to the sirup. At an hour's notice, at any season of the year, the same result can be reached as in the autumn, when fruits are fresh.

Use only granulated sugar in making sweetmeats, and, we say, get the very best quality of fruit, the choicest grade, for the "best is always the cheapest."

This is emphatically true in regard to food, or any thing destined for the stomach.

The rule for making "French mustard" that will keep indefinitely, without molding, is as follows: To one large spoonful of ground mustard add half a teaspoonful of salt, one full teaspoonful of sugar, and cider vinegar enough to mix all these ingredients smoothly; set on the fire, stirring constantly; cook three minutes, and allow to cool. It will be found equal to the imported.—*Christian Union*.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be for a limited time given away.

This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles \$1.

For a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this Spring.

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING.

Seersucker Coats and Vests.

Lustre Coats and Vests.

Cocheco Flannel Coats and Vests.

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

SUMMER CLOTHING

ever exhibited in this city, at

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Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

STYLISH STRAW HATS.

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+250 PIECES+

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Representing a Manufacturer's

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Dresses, Drawers, Corset Covers

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Mother's Friend Shirt Waist.



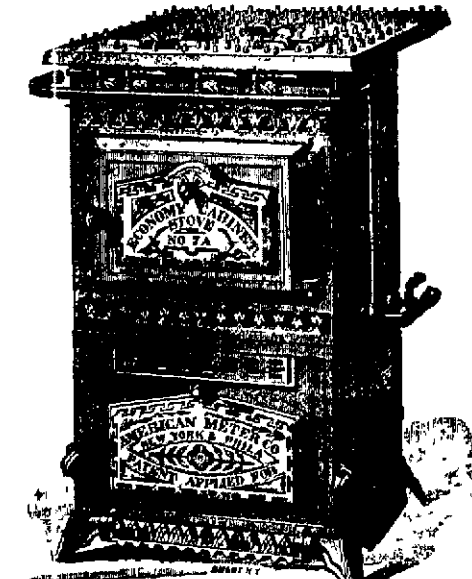
No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

GAS THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



At the Company's office, 124 North Water street, you will find a complete line of GAS COOKING RANGES, which will be sold to our customers at ACTUAL COST.

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

June 17-87.

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—AND—
Funeral Director.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of caskets, and will be pleased to receive orders for caskets, and will be pleased to receive orders for caskets, and will be pleased to receive orders for caskets.

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DR. S. H. SWAIN.

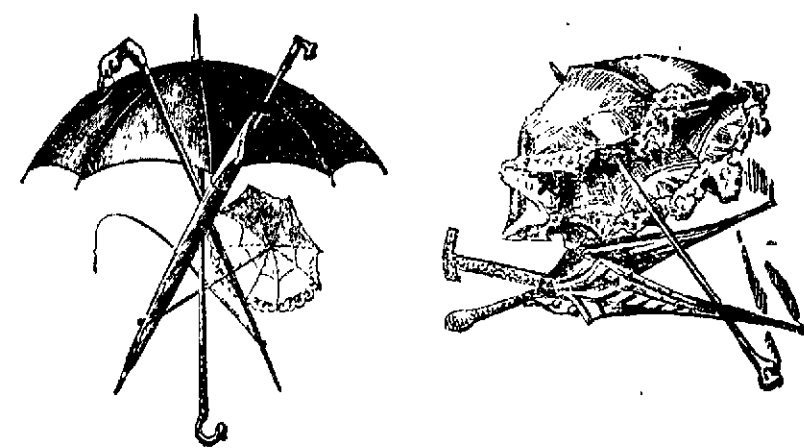
Veterinary Surgeon,
Decatur, Illinois.

Office, Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street.
All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.
Telephone 50.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk for the erection and completion of a better room for the county jail not according to plans and specifications filed in this office. All bids to be left with the County Clerk not later than August 17th. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Committee on Public Buildings.
John A. Brown, Attorney at Law
And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Office over Linn & Krueger's dry goods store entrance from court house—halfway.
J. M. CLOVER, Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office in Court House Room 1st door to left of stairs.
Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.



UMBRELLAS.

We have the Largest Assortment of SILK AND PONGEE UMBRELLAS in the city.

We have recently added to our many different departments a line of

POCKET-KNIVES AND SCISSORS.

Ladies in search of such goods should see ours.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

LYTLE & ECKELS

Are receiving their first

CAR-LOAD

OF

ROUND OAK

STOVES

1887-1855-32

Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

WIGWAM SLIPPERS!

LIGHT AND COOL.

—AT—

L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

ICE TEA!

ICE TEA!

Drink all you Want!

EVERY ONE CAN AFFORD IT.

Big JOB LOT of TEA,

Dinges & Coop's.

THURSDAY EVE., AUGUST 11, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

See the Fairy Lamps at

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

ALL Decatur gives thanks for the glorious rains of this morning.

THERE will be no more gross fires for awhile, and now the firemen will have a rest.

On Sunday Rev. B. B. Tyler will preach at Oakland Park. The hour is 3:30 p. m. The rains of this morning were heavy but they did not prevent the prosecution of public work.

Tuesday evening the ladies of the Grace Mission will give a lawn fete at the residence of Ald. Shoemaker.

Is it a house furnace you want? Then see Lytle & Eckels for low figures.

The police say the gamblers must shut up their shops. There are said to be but few dens in town.

Those splendid buggies and carriages at A. Kramer's motory have had a rushing side the present season. Kramer is famous for building substantial rigs.

Ask your grocer for the White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tibbets which took place last evening. Rev. A. Kinney Hall, of St. John's church, conducted the Episcopal funeral and burial service. Interment at Greenwood.

S. P. Cowan, the popular grocer in Haworth block, makes a specialty of prompt delivery.

Decatur now has two English hansom cabs, placed on the street by a St. Louis gentleman. The innovation is an experiment.

The ladies of the little Eldorado St. Mission are trying to raise a debt of about \$75.00, nearly due. Go and help them by patronizing their lawn fete next Tuesday evening, August 18th, at A. Shoemaker's, 992 E. Eldorado St. 11-45

To-morrow morning the sale of seats for John Dillon begins at Prescott's music store.

Nickey butter and ripe molasses at Smith & Son's grocery store, 733 North Water street.

A Decatur woman of loose morals has been making a record at Springfield. The news at that place claims to have all the facts in a special case and is getting ready to publish them.

Buy out for feed at Niedermeyer's store, on the mound.

Two Springfield officers pursued a supposed horse thief early Wednesday morning, and Edward Maher fired at him. The ball struck a brother officer, Henry DeFratto, who was mortally wounded. The horse thief proved to be a countryman going for a doctor.

ALL leading grocers sell the celebrated White Foam flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

JOHN DINNEN, while engaged in coupling cars at the depot last evening, was cut in the face. The blood flowed freely. He was not dangerously hurt.

SELECT reliable family groceries, apples, new potatoes and fruits at Knobe & Osborne's store.

URIAN BRICKER, living southeast of Maroa, thinks much of the corn in his neighborhood will not make more than 15 bushels per acre, and that the county over will not have over a fourth of a crop.

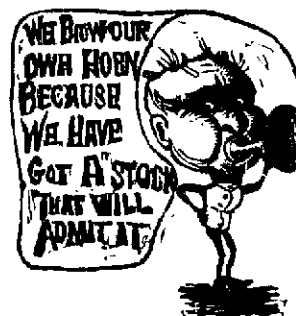
STOR at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store, 143 South Water street, for melons on ice, fresh butter and eggs.

ANYTHING you want for the table can be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store, in opera block.

MAFFET has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. [Aug 3-4&w3m]

Fifty new styles in box papers at Saxton's Book Store.



IMMENSE BARGAINS!

SHOES

At Half Price

Our FALL STOCK is arriving, and we must make room for it.

ALL SUMMER GOODS AT HALF PRICE!

We defy competition. Call and see.

MEN'S SHOES, in BUTTON, LACE, CONGRESS, \$1.25.

LADIES' KID SHOES, \$1.25.

Children's Shoes from 50 cents to \$2.00.

All the best grades Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes—Low Prices can't be beat.

—AT—

J. H. BLACK & SON'S.

A FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

Dreadful Railway Accident—125 People Killed and 200 Injured.

Last night at 7:45 o'clock, fifteen coaches filled with excursionists to Niagara Falls, left Peoria over the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw road, by way of Forrest. The train was drawn by two locomotives. East of Chatsworth, after passing Forrest, the train struck a burnt culvert, and a horrible wreck resulted, killing the forward cars in a heap, the crash and fire killing 100 to 125 people, and seriously injuring 200 or more. The train was going at full speed.

The names of the parties killed cannot be learned. The party was made up of some of the best people of towns along the road on board. There were seven or eight families on board from Bloomington. A son of Ezra Meek, Miss May Laws, Arthur McCarty and James Blair, all of Eureka, were killed. Mrs. Dr. Duckett, of Forrest, leaving a babe six months old, was killed, as was also one of the engineers, McClintock by name.

E. N. Armstrong, general manager of the T. P. & W., with his family and friends occupied a special car. Mr. Armstrong was badly bruised, but not killed, as reported.

There were six sleepers, five day coaches, two reclining chair cars, the special and a baggage car in the train. Five of the sleepers remained on the track and the occupants of these cars escaped unhurt.

The reception of the dreadful news at Peoria and at points all along the line caused the greatest consternation. A full list of the names of Peoria people on board appears in the Transcript of this morning. A copy of the paper can be seen at this office.

The accident occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, too late for the details to get into the city papers.

It was reported this afternoon that 102 dead bodies are lying on the platform at Forrest, and that many other bodies are distributed at various stations and in houses.

Rev. Pinkerton and wife, of Decatur, Elder Zollars and wife, of Springfield, and Elder Waggoner of Eureka, were on the train. No word is received from them. Possibly they are among the victims.

THE LATEST.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Aug. 11, 3 p. m.—Full confirmation of the horror on the T. P. & W. is received. The report is that 102 were killed, but no names are yet given, as the telegraph service at Chatsworth is bad. The accident occurred at a burnt culvert west of Piper City.

WOUNDS.

News from the Peoria Journal at this hour is to the effect that 250 were killed and 150 injured.

MISLED.

The report of the terrible disaster to the excursion train on the T. P. & W. road near Chatsworth, east of Forrest, last night, started the rumor that the Niagara Falls party out of Decatur Monday night were among the victims. Decatur people went away Monday night on the T. P. & W. There has been no accident on that road.

Springfield Visitors.

Decatur is honored to-day by the presence of the youth and beauty of Springfield, 520 people having arrived this forenoon on the Methodist church Sabbath school excursion train. There were five coaches and all were full, many of the children having lost their hats out of the car windows on the way up. The visitors look bright and happy, and are taking in the city, calling on friends, strolling about, inspecting the sights at Oakland Park, where a picnic dinner was spread, and having a good time generally. There was no rain at Springfield, and they are thankful that a shower fell here to make their day all the more agreeable.

Quite a number of the party saw the ball game this afternoon. The fare for the round trip was \$1.00. Train leaves on the return trip at 6 o'clock this evening.

Going Away.

Early in the spring Happy Callender signed with the St. Paul league club and played a week, when he was taken sick because of kidney trouble with which he is yet afflicted. He received \$150 from the club and got a lay-off of a month.

He has since been playing with Decatur. St. Paul has heard that he is playing ball, and as the manager needs his services Cal. is notified to appear for duty on the 15th or go on the black list. Cal. will go to St. Paul, but he has asked for extension of time until the 20th, so he can earn money enough to pay for a ticket.

Cal. says he don't want to be black-listed for in such an event he would lose his chance to go to Peoria money to tide him over through the winter. He don't want to eat snow-balls without gravy. This is tough on the Decatur club, as Cal. is the old reliable and one of the very best men in the nine.

The Ham Property.

James W. Ham is in the city to sell the Ham property on the corner of North Main and King streets. The lot has a frontage of 80 feet, with two large dwellings on it. The property can be had for \$3,000. Mr. Ham can be seen at the St. Nicholas hotel. 11-44

The County Institute.

The Macon county teachers' institute will begin at the High School building in Decatur on Monday, August 15th, and will continue two weeks. Sept. Evans will have charge during the session. The assistant instructors will be Messrs. Gastman and Conrad, Miss Vaughan and Mrs. Murphy. Prof. Freeman, assistant state superintendent, will deliver a lecture on August 15.

The ladies of Grace Mission invite you to attend their lawn fete next Tuesday evening, August 16th, at Mr. Shoemaker's residence, 992 E. Eldorado street. Elegant refreshments will be served. No admission fee. Come and patronize us. 11-45

The United States Mutual Accident Association.

Has a membership of 36,000; has paid more losses than all other accident companies in the United States.

Bob Ferguson, Agent, Decatur, Ill. Aug 11-43

The remedy which most successfully combats malarial disorders, is Ayer's Agree Cure. It is a purely vegetable compound, and contains neither quinine nor any other dangerous ingredient. Warranted to cure chills and fever.

C. B. PRESCOTT, Decatur's old reliable music dealer, carries the finest stock of pianos in Central Illinois—Haines Bros., Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Cunnison, C. D. Fessenden and Everett. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to every customer.

At the residence of Isaiah Green, at 10 a. m. August 11, little Charlie, infant son of William Parks, aged seven months and seven days. Buried at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from residence.

A new line of light-colored stiff brim hats, latest shades and styles, at B. Stine's. ddt

Death of J. T. Clough.

The death of the well-known farmer and stock breeder, J. T. Clough, occurred at his home in Illini township at 12 o'clock last night, resulting from general debility. The deceased was in the 64th year of his age, and leaves a widow and one grown daughter.

Mr. Clough was born in Merrimack county, New Hampshire, February 3, 1824. His father was a farmer in good circumstances. He obtained a good education and in 1843 took charge of a school at Pembroke, teaching elsewhere in New Hampshire. In 1856 he was given a place in the postal service by President Pierce, and he had charge of the mails between Boston and New York. He resigned when the Republicans took charge of public affairs. In November, 1859, he married Abbie J. Batchelder, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Batchelder and sister of the Batchelder brothers of this county. He came west in 1861 and settled in Illini township where he died. Only one of the four children born to the couple is living. Mr. Clough always took an active part in politics, and has held several township offices. He has been suggested by his democratic friends as a candidate for representative.

The funeral will take place from the Illini Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. C. was the owner of a fine farm of 180 acres.

Sales of Real Estate.

Melissa J. Walters to John D. Wilson, lot 4 in block 1, Joseph King's addition, \$10.00.

Fred Behrend to Gottlieb Koch, lot 8 in block 2, Peddecord & Burrows' addition, \$475.80.

Gottlieb Koch to Fred Behrend, lot 9 in block 2, Peddecord & Burrows' addition, \$475.

John G. May to Jennie M. Seiberling, lot 5 in block 4, W. A. Barnes' sub-division, Western addition, \$2,000.

Levi Field to Alice Bushart, 40 feet of west side lot 11 in block 9, Western addition, \$1,450.

W. P. Pickering and others to Jesse Lockhart, quit claim to 9 lots in block 6, Della Abbott's addition to Niantic, \$2,000.

Lucinda A. White to William Dodson, east half southwest quarter 12, 16, 2, and 35 acres off the south part of the s. e. 24 of the s. w. 13, total, 112 acres, \$886.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Secretary W. E. Mann left for Alton yesterday afternoon.

W. E. Horne arrived in the city this morning from Chicago.

Mrs. A. Watt has gone to St. Albans, Vt., on a visit to friends.

Rev. G. B. Vosburgh writes to have the Register forwarded to him at Catawba Island, in Ottawa county, Ohio.

Mrs. B. O. McKeay, who got home from Kentucky yesterday, says there was a good rain lately in that state.

Dr. Harsh, who took his family to Mackinaw yesterday, is again at home attending to his duties.

John Ulrich, wife and daughter, will spend a week or so at Waukegan, Wis. They left last night.

J. M. Clokey and family, who have been summering at Okauchee, N. J., will go to New York City this week, and will return by way of Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Dr. D. N. Moore has returned from a pleasant trip to St. Paul and the northern summer resorts in that cool region.

Rev. B. B. Tyler, of Brooklyn, New York, is a guest of his parents, Elder and Mrs. J. W. Tyler. He is accompanied by his family.

J. S. Campbell and daughter, Miss Edna, leave this evening for Florida, Ill., to attend the funeral of Hon. Sylvester Riker, uncle of Mr. Campbell.

J. W. Porter, president, John Robeson, manager, Thos. Price, treasurer, C. J. Strahl, scorer, and the players of the Champaign Clippers, are at the New Denning hotel.

The Y. M. C. A. Senate will hold a called meeting Friday night, August 12, in the rooms, to discuss the Oremation Bill. Members are requested to attend.

After Them.

Several local gamblers walked into Justice Curtis' court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on special invitations extended by Marshal Mason, and each pleaded guilty to keeping gaming houses.

They were L. R. Cain, George Bennett and Henry Canlier. Each was fined \$25 and costs, and all paid up. Other arrests will follow.

"Wanted, the Earth."

Monday evening, August 15th, the eminent comedian, John Dillon, will appear at the opera house, supported by a carefully selected company, in the laughable comedy, entitled "Wanted, the Earth," or the Great I Am. The prospects are that a large and refined audience will be present, and those wishing to secure seats will do well to be on hand at Prescott's to-morrow morning. Popular prices.

Gave Bail.

James W. Clark, who was held to answer in Justice Curtis' court for perjury, managed to give bail last evening in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the September term of court, and he secured his liberty. The sureties are A. S. Morgan and R. W. Chilson. Clark is having a run of bad luck lately.

An act was passed at the last session of the legislature so amending the present law on the subject of fences as to make a barbed-wire fence a legal fence. A fence of this kind being declared a legal fence, it would seem to follow that the owner of the same would not be liable for damages occasioned in consequence thereof in ordinary cases.

Sunday Sermon.

On Sunday afternoon at Oakland Park Rev. B. B. Tyler, of New York, will deliver a sermon. All are invited to the service. No admission at the gate. Mr. Tyler, who is here on a visit, is one of the most eminent divines in the east, and this will be a fine opportunity to hear him. 11-43

If you are interested in aiding a good cause attend the lawn fete to be given by the ladies of Grace Mission next Tuesday eve, Aug. 16th, at the residence of A. Shoemaker, on East Eldorado street. The proceeds from the refreshment tables will go toward paying a debt of about \$75, nearly due. 11-45

The tonic and alterative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of the marvelous cures effected by this preparation are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land.

DIED.

At the residence of Isaiah Green, at 10 a. m. August 11, little Charlie, infant son of William Parks, aged seven months and seven days. Buried at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from residence.

A new line of light-colored stiff brim hats, latest shades and styles, at B. Stine's. ddt

A GLORIOUS RAIN.

Yes, Water Running in the Gutters and Mud in the Streets.

The stiff breeze of yesterday meant business. It kept blowing all night long, and at four o'clock this morning, with an accompaniment of lightning and thunder came the long-delayed rain that broke the spinal column of the drought that has been with us steadily for a month. There were three copious showers in Decatur, sufficient to dampen things generally, causing the gutters to fill up and actually making mud in the streets. People who got up to close windows were so pleased at the sight that they remained awake to get the full benefit of the rain and to exchange greetings with neighbors and friends.

The rain extended west as far as Illiopolis, but there was but one shower in Mt. Zion. Rain fell in Wheatland township, and north and east of Decatur, but not enough to start grass or replenish the dry wells.

Possibly, now that a beginning has been made, there will be more frequent rains.

Base Ball.

CHAMPAIGN 7; DECATUR 6.

A large crowd was at the park yesterday afternoon to witness a hotly contested and pretty exhibition of ball playing between the Decatur team and the Champaign Clippers. The visitors with Kelly and Newman as the battery and the Sowders in the outfield, Smith on second, played good ball, and won by a scratch on lucky bunting of their few hits and the two costly errors by the home players. In the second inning Decatur got two runs on three hits by Staley, Conley and Copeland, and two wild pitches. In the third three more runs were scored on hits by Cahill, Golden, Colgan, Staley and Lawrence and D. Sowder's miff of Conley's fly to centre field. In the seventh Golden got his base on a hit, stole second and came in on Staley's hit. The Clippers scored a run in the second on a single by Smith and a double by Snyder. Copeland's error in the third sent Beadle to first after he had really struck out four times, and he scored on Newman's single and Fisher's double. Fisher coming in on the plays made to retire the batters at first, netting three runs. On Newman's triple and Fisher's single, another run was scored in the fifth, and in the sixth the game was won by Staley's miff of Snyder's fly, the batter going to second. Hits by J. and R. Sowders brought in the two winning runs. There was sharp playing all through the game, Staley leading in batting, and Ferrell in clean work at short. A neat double play was made by Ferrell, Cahill and Callender in the fifth inning, retiring the side with but one run. The Decatur were unfortunate in making short hits that necessarily fielded. They got three more hits than their opponents, but they were not properly bunched, and consequently 8 of the batters were left on bases. The games won between the two clubs are now a tie—4 each. The contest of to-day will be the rubber. Below is

THE SCORE.

CHAMPAIGN	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Beadle, St. B.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman, C. C.	2	2	5	1	1	1	1
Fisher, S.	1	3	1	8	1	1	1
Smith, 2d B.	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Snyder, 1st B.	1	1	1	10	0	0	0
D. Sowders, c. f.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
J. Sowders, f.	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
R. Sowders, 1st O.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, p.	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7	9	26	20	2	2	2

DECATUR.

DECATUR	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cahill, 2d B.	1	1	15	0	0	0	0
Callender, 1st B.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Golden, C.	2	2	3	1	0	0	0
Colgan, f.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Staley, c. f.	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
Conley, 1st B.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lawrence, 2d B.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Copeland, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferrell, m.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	12	24	10	2	2	2

*Cahill out for interfering with fielder.

By Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Champaign: 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0
Decatur: 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

Earned runs, Champaign 3, Decatur 1; base hits, Fisher and Snyder; three two base hits, Fisher and Snyder; three base hits, Newman; double play, Ferrell, Cahill and Callender; struck out, by Copeland 3; by Kelley 3; base on called balls, Conley; left on base, Decatur 8, Champaign 4; passed ball, Golden 1; Newman 1; wild pitches, Kelley 2; time, 1:50; umpire, Mills.

Sam Mills has been notified by the management that his connection with the Decatur club will cease after Saturday next.

When Decatur loses a game some kickers are disposed to rail on certain players. The club cannot win every game. They played a comparatively clean game yesterday and acquitted themselves creditably. Some points might be strengthened.

The Decatur club plays at Bloomington Friday and Saturday.

Stapleton, who played first base for the Rockfords, McWeeney, pitcher of St. Louis, and Jack Brennan, catcher for the Danville club, will become members of the Decatur club on Monday next. They have been telegraphed to report for duty.

In a 18 inning game at Danville yesterday the Bloomington Reds defeated the Plattsburgh 9 to 8.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Patriarchs are requested to attend; business of importance; work in P. D.

E. C. BASSEY, C. P.

J. C. MARK, Scribe.

EVERY person is interested in their own affairs, and if this meets the eye of any one who is suffering from the effects of a torpid liver, we will admit that he is interested in getting well. Get a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters, use it as directed, and you will always be glad you read this item.

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